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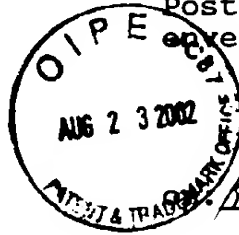
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Application of Cassels, et al.

USSN 09/801,784

Filed March 9, 2001

Title: PEPTIDES FROM A CONSENSUS PEPTIDE OF E. COLI CSF-CFA/I
FAMILY PROTEINS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION, AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 requiring an election. Attached hereto is a Request for Extension of Time to August 19, 2002 for response to the Requirement.

Please amend the claims in the following manner:

- Sub B*
1. A peptide of 16 to 30 amino acids from the peptide:
VEKNITVTASVDPTIDLLQADGSALPSAVALTYSPA (Seq. #1)
containing the sequence PSAVALTYSP (Seq. #36).

Please add the following claims:

- Sub B*
5. The composition of claim 2 wherein the peptide is bound to